Financial aid frrtni Japan

233, PROF. Q .LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE Tre plsed to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the Goverment of India to derive benefit from known stand of Japan regarding its massive trade' surptus which it Wants to spend for developing countries;

(b) what has been the reaction of Japanese, po vernment towards the efforts of the Governrnent erf India for getting better financial aid from Japan for India's development efforts; and

(c) whether there have been any concrete proposals emerging out of such discussions with the 'authorities in Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to
(c) In May, 1987 the Governrnent of Japan announced a special scheme to recycle their trade surplus to the tune of an additional US 20 Billion *to* the developing countries. There are no country-wise allocations under this scheme. We have so far finalised the following loans under this scheme:—

	Amount in U.S. *$* Million
(i) Commodity loan for drought relief	200
(ii) Loans for National Thermal Power Corp. of India Ltd.	650
(iii) Loan for Indian Railways Financial Corp.	110
TOTAL	- 960

Recommendations made at the all India Convention on pollution held at Bombay

234. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT ANT FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main conclusions ar rived at or recommendations made at the All India Convention on Pollution held recently at Bombay; and

(b) What action has been taken by Gov ernment theveon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No recommendations of the All India Convention of Pollution have been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Refugees in India

235. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased-toi state:

(a) the total number of refugees in the country as on date, nationality-wise;

(b) the- names of the States where these refugees are at present residing and have got themselves registered;

(c) how many refugees have voluntarily returned during the last three years, yearwise and nationality-wise;

(d) how many refugees were sent back forcibJy by Government during this period nationality-wise and year-wise; and

(e) what steps are being taken to send back the re?ugees to thier respective countries?

THE MINISTER QF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) As per the latest informa- tion, the number of refugees, nationality-. wise and 'state-wise is given below:—

Si.	State/Union Territory No.	No. of Refugees from		
		Sri Lanka (as on 17-4-88)	Tibet	Bangladesh (as on 23-3-1988)
1	Tamil Nadu	1,03,930		
2	Jammu & Kashmir		4,817	
3	*Himachal Pradesh*		*14,380*	
4	Uttar Pradesh		12,251	
5	Punjab .		7	
6	Haryana		10	
7	Chandigarh		75	
8	Delhi		, 895	
9	Bihar		39	
10	West Bengal		3,396	
11	Sikkim		4,967	
12	Arunachal Pradesh		*5,911*	
13	Meghalaya		183	
14	Orissa		3,249	
15	Madhya Pradesh		1,798	
16	Maharashtra		1,023	
17	Pondicherry		78	
18	Karnataka		26,833	
19	Trihura			45,379
	TOTAI	1,03,930.	79,912	45,379

The figures mentioned above do not include repatriates from Sri Lanka or other countries like Burma, Mozambique, Zaire, Uganda, Vietnam; as the information asked for pertains to refugees only,

- The figures for displaced persons from former West and East Pakistan who had migrated to India and were settled with Government assistance or have settled on their own, are also not included for the reasons that they are to be taken to have merged in the mainstream of national life, and are no longer considered Refugees.

(o) and (d) 30,123 refugees have voluntarilyrjrerurned *to* Sri Lanka from 24th July, .1983 till 16.4. 1988. 81 Tibetan refugees left India during the years 1985-86 and 3985 tribal refugees were sent back to Bangladesh in 1986 from Mizoram after taking up the matter with the Government of Bangladesh, No refugees were sent back forcibly.,

(e) Refugees from Sri Lanka are present-ly being sent back regularly in chartered vessels. The Tibetan refugees have been given asylum in India and are free *to* live as long as they like or till such time as an amicable settlement with China ia reached. The question of return of tribal refugees, staying in Tripura; to Bangladesh has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels and efforts, We continuing in this regard.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Interim Report of the Committee of Enquirv inquiring into the circumstances leading to Lawyers agitation in Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the interim Report of Justice N. N. Goswamy and Justice D. P. Wadhwa Committee of Enquiry Inquiring into the circumstances leading to Lawyers agitation in Delhi together with an Action taken, note thereon. (Placed in library. *See* No. LT-5913/88).

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Sir, I *beg* to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Fastiion Technology, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above, (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5885/88).

I, Statement giving reasons for not laying the Report and Audited Accounts 0985-86) of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling within the stipulated period.

n. Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife).

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1985-86, within the stipulated period. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5934/88).

IL A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife); under